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LONDON, June 13.

PRIVATE Letters from Holland aſſure us, that the Government there, *perhaps too late*, ſenſible how far their Supineneſs has expoſed them to the Intrigues of France, and if poſſible ward off the intended Blow, by putting their Frontier Towns into a Poſture of Defence, and taking all neceſſary Meaſures to receive an Enemy. 'Tis not in the leaſt doubted but many in this Councils foreſaw this, but were blinded by F——h Gold; and this the People are not unacquainted with; who, probably, if they ſhould receive a ſudden Blow from their natural Enemy, would ſhew their moſt terrible Reſentment at their Frenchified Councellors in a Manner peculiar to the People of the United Provinces; but Revenge of this kind is but ſmall Satisfaction to ther bleeding Country.

A Swediſh Ship bound for India has been ſearch'd by the Biddeford Man of War, in which were found 30,000 Pieces of Eight, belonging to a Spaniſh Merchant then on board the ſaid Ship. This Prize and the Owner was put on board the Biddeford.

The Troops ſoon to go abroad, which are upwards of 10,000 Men, Officers included, 'tis ſaid are to go into the Imperial Garriſons in the Auſtrian Netherlands.

They write from Marſeilles, that 18 French Men of War were actually fitting out at Toulon, to ſail on a ſecret Expedition.

The St. Joſeph Prize, purchas'd by a Maiden Lady in Kent, for 300 l. having been dock'd at Deptford, and fitted for a Privateer, in order to cruiſe againſt the Spaniards; the Command of her is given to Capt Commyns lately in the Guiney Trade; ſhe carries 300 Men, and mounts 50 Guns, her lower Tier to carry 24 Pounders each. She is the ſtouteſt that has been fitted out on that Occaſion ſince the War began.

June 16. Letters from Porſmouth adviſe, that upon a ſtrict Examination of the Priſoners taken on board the Spaniſh Privateer the Biſcaya, by his Majeſty's Ship Rupert, the French Officer, who, in cool Blood, moſt barbarouſly ſhot Col. Brathwaite thro' the Head, after they had taken the Ship in which he was Paſſenger, was diſcover'd, and, on the Evidence of two Spaniards who were Eye-Witneſſes of the Murder, clap'd into Priſon.

June 18. It's aſſured that the great Spaniſh Privateer is gone with a Deſign to intercept thoſe Ships that intended to come North about; but two Men of War being ordered to look after her, we hope ſoon to have an Account of her being taken.

Private Letters by Yeſterday's French Mail adviſe, that the 9 Spaniſh Men of War that lately ſail'd from Cadiz, are ſince put back into that Port.

June 25. The Merchants have receiv'd the unwelcome News, that the America, Capt. Carr, homeward-bound from Carolina to London, is taken by the Spaniards and carried into St. Sebaſtians.

By the Fame Galley, Capt. Harris, arriv'd from Leghorn, we have Advice, that Commodore Martin, in the Ipſwich, with the Pembroke, Sunderland, Plymouth and Salisbury, went into Gibraltar the 26th of May, to wait for the Arrival of Admiral of Haddock, and when he came off the Place the Commodore join'd him, which when done, the Admiral's Fleet conſiſted of the following Ships, viz. the Somerſet and Lancaſter of 80 Guns each; the Ipſwich of 70 Guns; the Pembroke, Warwick, Sunderland, Plymouth and Dragon of 60 Guns each; the Guernſey, Salisbury, Oxford and St. Albans, of 50 Guns each; the Lark of 40 Guns; the Wilchelſea and Alborough of 24 Guns each; the Mercury, Anne Galley and Duke, Fireſhips; the Garland Prize, Dragon Prize, and two other Prizes.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Woolford, on board the Peggy Sloop Privateer, lying off Little Curacao.

'We have ranged the Coaſt from the Margaritas to the 'Point of Jucadas. We took the Caſtle St. Ignatius; it 'was very ſtrong, mounting twelve Carriage Guns, ſix 'whereof were Nine Pounders and ſix Six Pounders, alſo 'two Swivel Guns, about 35 ſmall Arms and Blunderbuſſes. I was ſhot in the left Leg, Mr. M'Donald in the 'right Leg, and two Men more ſhot: It was done with 'Partridge. We have taken about 2500 Pieces of Eight. 'We are now waiting on a Spaniſh Sloop in this Harbour, 'which if we take will make our Voyage.'

From Madrid we have Advice, that the Tranſports which ſail'd from Barcelona to Majorca the 4th of May laſt, return'd to that Port in the Beginning of this Month with ſix Battalions and part of the Artillery which was tranſported to that Iſland laſt Year. There are actually above 100 Veſſels of different Nations hired at Barcelona for the Service of the Government. They add, that Don Navarre is to ſet Sail from Ferrol for the Mediterranean after he has been reinforced by ſeveral other Ships that wait for him in certain Latitudes, among which are ſeveral now fitting out at Cadiz: They reckon his Fleet will conſiſt of 25 Sail when he receives thoſe Reinforcements.

June 27. Three Bomb Ketches, which have been upon a Cruiſe, are order'd to Woolwich to have their Mortars fix'd on board, there being Orders to fit them out with all Expedition. 'Tis ſaid they are to join Sir John Norris's Squadron.

The ſudden Departure of Sir John Norris's Fleet, and his carrying Land Forces with him, cauſes among the ſpeculative Gentlemen much Converſation; and tho' none of them pretend to be ſo far in the Secret as poſitively to aſſert to what Part they are deſtin'd, yet the general Opinion is, that they are gone to Leghorn, to ſuccour the Grand Duke of Tuſcany and preſerve his Country from falling into the graſping Hands of the Houſe of Bourbon, who for ſome Time have had an Eye thereto.

It is ſaid his Majeſty's Field Equipage is all prepar'd, and ready to be put on board, in caſe Orders ſhould be ſent for that Purpoſe.

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Some of the Forces appointed to go on board the Men of War at Spithead are already embark'd, as appears by Letters from thence; and they are getting the reſt on board as faſt as poſſible.

We hear that the Commiſſioners of the Navy have contracted for ſix thouſand Tons of Shipping and want ſix thouſand Tons more, to carry Stores and ten thouſand Land Forces, amongſt which, it's ſaid, there are to be eight oldeſt Regiments to reinforce Admiral Vernon in the Weſt Indies; and that they will firſt attack the Iſland of Cuba, and after that pay another Viſit to Carthagena. Some ſay the Lord Mark Kerr and others General Dalzell, will have the Command of theſe Forces, both being Gentlemen of great Experience in Military Affairs.

Newport, Rhode Iſland, July 24 This Morning arriv'd here Capt. George Fox in the Privateer Sloop Revenge, and brought with as Prize, a fine Bermudas built Sloop of about 80 Tons, which he took on the Coaſt of Carraccas. She is loaden with Bale Goods, Money, Cocoa, Arms, Ammunition, *&c* and about 20 good Slaves, and is ſuppoſed worth not much leſs than Twenty Thouſand Pounds. The Captain and Gunner are Frenchmen, but the Sloop is ſaid to have been fitted out at Curacoa by ſome Jews. Some of the Men have confeſs'd their ſelling Powder, &c. to the Spaniards, and a conſiderable Quantity of Piſtoles were found hid in the Bales.

July 31 By 3 Veſſels from Jamaica we hear, that Col. Blakeney commands the Marines in the Expedition againſt St. Jago, and that General Wentworth goes as a Voluntier.

New York, Auguſt 3 On Wedneſday laſt one John Ury, a Romiſh Prieſt was tried for being concerned in the late Conſpiracy, and after a Trial of nine Hours, was capitally convicted thereof, and is this Week to receive his Sentence.

By Capt Leacraft who arrived here on Saturday laſt, in 21 Days from Jamaica, we are informed, that the Admiral with about 100 Sail of Veſſels was gone to St Jago de Cuba; and by private Letters we hear, that there is not a very good Underſtanding between the Admiral and General, and that Col. Blakeney is to command the Land Forces on this Expedition. We hear likewiſe, that the Sickneſs at Jamaica is abated, and that the Place is now very healthy.

Auguſt 24 Laſt Week arrived here in 21 Days from Jamaica, Capt. Jauncey, by whom we hear, that 3 Days after he left that Place, he met the Tilbury Capt Long, who inform'd him, that he leſt the Fleet at St Jago de Cuba, that the Cumberland was got into that Harbour, and all the Land Forces on Shore. That one of our 40 Gun Ships cruizing off Carthagena, had met with two Spaniſh Regiſter Ships going in there, one of which was taken, the other got into the Harbour, and was purſued by our Man of War, but the Spaniards having raiſed a Faſcine Battery of 40 Guns, he was obliged to return.

Sept 7. Laſt Saturday arriv'd here his Majeſty's Ship the *Sea Horſe*, under the Command of Capt. *Allen*, who bro't with him Capt. *Hopkins* and Capt *Winſlow* of Col *Gooch's* Regiment, who come with Inſtructions from General *Wentworth* to raiſe Recruits for his Majeſty's Land Forces, that now are and have been ever ſince the 23d Day of *July* actually poſſeſſed of a very rich and fruitful Part of the Iſland of CUBA, and are daily extending their Poſſeſſions. I heartily congratulate my Country Men on this happy Event, which has opened a Door to let in all thoſe who are willing to enrich themſelves by Grants of Land on the beſt and eaſieſt Terms that ever any were yet granted by his Majeſty in *America*; beſides which, each Voluntier that will enliſt for this Service, is to have the King's Pay, Cloathing and Arms, and if he chuſes to return, to be tranſported hither again at the King's Charge; but this is a needleſs Promiſe; for who would quit a healthy fruitful Country, abounding with every Thing that is neceſſary to make Life happy? For if Health, Wealth, Plenty of moſt ſorts of Proviſion that Earth or Water yields (and thoſe excellent in their Kind) can make Men happy, and Life pleaſant, *CUBA* is the Place where they are to be found.

It is thought that upon this Encouragement great Numbers of People will leave the other Iſlands and go to CUBA; for all that come will have Lands granted to them. The Captains aſſure us, that not a Man has fallen ſick ſince their Landing, but that they all grow ſtronger, which ſhews that it is a healthy Country. Our Army met with no Oppoſition in landing, and the Spaniards have been ſo complaiſant as to retire and leave the Country to them; ſo that Nothing now is wanting but more People to ſettle it. The Reports that we had of the Number of *Americans* being reduced to a Thouſand or leſs, is groundleſs; for we are aſſured by thoſe Gentlemen, there are nigh 2400 living, and moſt of them in perfect Health.

Mr. *Timothy*,

Pray acquaint PHILARETES, that his *Apology* is by no Means ſufficient to juſtify his Miſquotation of my *Sermon*. He has not only varyed my *Expreſſions*, but been very far from 'preſerving and maintaining my proper Sentiment and Meaning.' If God has elected a *certain determinate Number of Men*, doth it neceſſarily follow, that he has elected but a few? Where the Queſtion is not, obſerve, whether *many* or *few* be in *Fact* elected; but whether *that* be a genuine *Conſequence* from *my Words*. Again, if this *determinate Number* were only *a few*, would it thence follow, they muſt be a few only of MY *particular Friends* and *Acquaintance*. *O Monſtrum Horrendum!* I will not ſend the Gentleman to ſuch maſterly Reaſoners, as *Locke*, *Whitby*, *Burnet*, *Foſter*, *&c.* Let him only ſtep to our *Northern Colledge*, and the greateſt *Dunce* there, I am apt to think, will tell him, theſe are *no Conſequences*; and that 'tis below the Ingenuity of a fair Diſputant, to *vary* both the *Expreſſion* and *Sentiments* of any Author, in order to fix an Abſurdity upon him God forbid, Reſentment and the Warmth of Diſpute ſhould ever prevail upon me to copy after this Gentleman and return any of the *Characteriſticks* of *Falſtaff*. But I think, he has reaſon to ask Pardon of *God* and the *Publick*, for ſo apparent an Impoſition, while I let him know once for all, that I ſhall not engage in ſo ſerious a Controverſy as the *Decrees of God*, till I ſee a better Temper and Spirit reigning in your GAZETTE.

Joſiah Smith.

CHARLES-TOWN, *October* 10

Yeſterday arriv'd here Capt *William Henry* and Capt. *Thomas Marſden* from *Savannah* in *Georgia*: Capt *Marſden* gives us the following Account, that he was Maſter of the Sloop *Martha* of and for *Liverpoole*, and ſail'd from *Virginia* the beginning of *July*; on the 11th, without the Capes, he ſaw a Sloop in chaſe of a large Ship, but cou'd not then diſcover who ſhe was the Wind blowing exceſſive hard, next Morning he found both Ship and Sloop in chaſe of him, and being better Sailors they ſoon got ſo near him that he cou'd not poſſibly eſcape, ſo in a ſhort Time he was taken; the Sloop prov'd a *Spaniſh* Privateer, the Ship was call'd the *Ceſar*, Burthen about 300 Tons with 8 Carriage Guns, and ſail'd the Day before him from *Virginia*: The *Spaniards* after enquiring of Capt *Marſden* (tho' to no Purpoſe) what Privateers were fitted out from *Virginia*, fitted up the Ship, put two more Guns and 30 *Spaniards* on board, and told him they were going to cruize off *South Carolina* Bar, which they accordingly did, and on the 18th of *July* gave Chaſe to and took the Ship *Polly*, Capt *William Henry* aforeſaid, the ſame Day they alſo came up with and took the Ship *Hawke* of *Biddeford*, *Rich Williams* Maſter, both bound from hence for *Cowes*; the 23d they met with the *Squirrel* of *Briſtol*, *John Breece* Maſter, bound from hence for *Lisbon* which they alſo took. Theſe three Ships having on board 2114 Barrels of Rice, the *Spaniards* reſolv'd to make the beſt of their Way home. Capt. *Henry* and Capt. *Marſden* arrived at *Savannah* in the Ship lately mention'd in this Paper to have drove off *Georgia*, which is the Ship *Ceſar* aforeſaid. The Privateer Sloop is *New England* built (and belongs to *St. Auguſtine*) had 125 Men, 10 Carrige and 12 Swivel Guns, is all painted black, and ſails very bad all Ways. The Captain of the Privateer is a *Frenchman*.

The candid Reader is deſired to correct the Errors of the Preſs in the laſt Poſtſcript in the following Particulars. Page 3 Column 1. *Watts's* P. 113 P 3 C 2. Line 13. dele *not*. Same C. L. 5 from the Bottom, for meaſure read cenſure P 4 C. 1. for officious r. efficacious. P. 5. C. 2. for moſt Chriſtian r. moſt holy Chriſtian. Same P. and C. for impoſſibly r. Impoſſibility.

Capt. [illegible], Charlestown, *Entred Inwards.*
Snow Lawrence, Thomas Crofathwaite from London.
Sloop St Auguſtine, William Child from Philadelphia.
Sloop George, William Fraier to Providence.

Entred Outwards.

None.

Cleared for Departure.

None.

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1. 1740. Rice 79991 Barrels, and 2137 Baggs. Pitch 11831 Barrels. Tarr 1811 Barrels. Turpentine 1691 Barrels.

PRICE of the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province, viz.

Rice 52 *s.* 6 *d per C.*	Staves 15 *l.* per 1000
Pitch 52 *s.* 6 *d. per Barrel.*	Indian Corn 25 *s. per Buſh.*
Tarr 42 *s.*	Indian Peaſe 20 *s.*
Turpentine 20 *s.*	Potatoes 10 *lb.*
Skins 16 *s.* 6 *d per lb.*	

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.

Eſopus Flour 6 *l. per C.*	*Barbad.* Rum 20 *s. per Hhd.*
Philadelphia Flour 5 *l.* 15 *s.*	*St. Kitts* —— 18 *s.* 6 *d.*
Biſcuit Milk 4 *l. Qu. Cask.*	Meliaſſes None.
—— White 3 *l* 10 *s.*	Salt fine 15 *s per Buſhel.*
—— Middling 8 *l per C.*	—— coarſe 12 *s.* 6 *d.*
—— Ship 7 *l.*	*Madeira* Wine, 100 *l.*
—— Brown 7 *l*	*per Pipe*

Advertiſements.

ALL Gentlemen belonging to the 2d *Troop* of Horſe, are commanded to be and appear in *Charles-Town*, on Friday the 30th Day of this Inſtant, well mounted, compleatly arm'd, and accouter'd. It being a general Review, 'tis deſir'd that every Trooper will have his Arms well clean'd and in good Order, or otherwiſe they will be fined.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor,
John Champneys, Clerk.

IMPORTED this Week, in the Snow *Lawrence*, Capt *Thomas Croſthwaite* from *London*, all ſorts of Indian trading goods, ſhoes of all ſorts and ſhoe boots, bed cords, flower of muſtard ſeed, threads of all ſorts, beſt ſuper fine broad cloths of all colours with trimmings, gilt coat and breaſt buttons, bunting ſorted, ſtrip'd lindſeys & beſt white flannels, ſaddles and ſpare ſnaffle bridles, rice ſieves, ſilver hilted ſwords, needles, riding piſtols, loaf ſugar, beſt bohea and green Tea, currans and raiſins in juggs, *Hungary* water and *Squire*'s Elixir, gun powder, nails of moſt ſorts, ſtockings and hatts ſorted, worſted grograms and barragons, ſhot ſorted, cordage, and ſail duck of all ſorts, ſheet lead, brooms and bruſhes of every ſort, ſhoe thread, all ſorts of linnen, and variety of chints and callicoes, blue and green plains: Alſo in other Veſſels, *Barbados* Rum, Muſcovado Sugar, *Madeira* Wine, beſt Flour, Ship and Middling Bread, the whole to be ſold at low Rates, by

October 5, 1741. *Stead, Evance*, & Comp.

TO BE SOLD the Lot of Land whereon the Theatre now ſtands in *Charles-Town*, together with all the Buildings belonging to the ſame. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may treat with *Charles Pinckney*, Eſq; or *James Wright*.

BRought to the Work-Houſe in *Charleſtown*, Friday, the 31ſt of *July*. *Jack*, a Run away Negro Fellow, ſays he belongs to one *Smith* in the Country, has on a white Negro Cloth Cap, Jacket and Breeches, taken up by a Negro Fellow belonging to Mr. *Thomas Elliott*.

A New Store next to the Sign of the *Griffin* in *Tradd-ſtreet*, kept by PAUL LABILLIERE is to be ſold good *Barbados* Rum, *Madeira* Wine, not under Three Gallons, as alſo Muſcovado Sugar, and ſeveral other dry Goods too tedious to mention, at the moſt reaſonable Rates, and will meet with all manner of Encouragement that one can reaſonably expect both in Town and for the Country.

LARGE *Quarto and ſmall Octavo Bibles, Teſtaments, Common Prayer Books, Pſalters*, Dyche's *Spelling Books, Primmers, the new Verſion of Pſalms*, WATTS's *Pſalms, ſome of Mr.* Garden's *Sermons and Letters, Dr.* Stebbing's *Sermon againſt religious Deluſion, ſome of Mr.* Whitefield's *Sermons, Letters and Journals, Mr.* Smith's *Sermons, Mr.* Weſley's *Sermon on Free-Grace, Mr.* Seward's *Journal, Every Man his own Doctor*, &c. *Powers of Attorney, blank Bonds, Arbitration Bonds, indemnifying Bonds, Bills of Lading, Bills of Sale, Mortgages, Bonds and Mortgages, Leaſes and Releaſes, Pocket Accompt Books, beſt of Ink-Powder, black ſealing Wax, Accompting-Houſe Files, Quills, writing Paper of different ſorts, the whole Duty of Man, Weſley's Hymns the Lord Biſhop of* London's *Letters, Hiſtory Books, beſides ſeveral other ſorts of Stationary Ware, and that infallible Cure for the* PLEURISY *the* Senneca-Rattle-Snake-Root, to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber, a Negro Boy about 15 Years of Age, named *Ned*, had on when he went away a Cinamon colour'd Cloth Jacket, an Olive colour'd pair of broad Cloth Breeches, and a white Shirt. Whoever brings him to the Work-houſe in *Charles-Town* or to me at *Aſhley Ferry* ſhall have 3 *l* reward from

Joſeph Batsford.

JUST IMPORTED from *London*, in the *Lawrence*, variety of broad cloths, German ſerges, whitneys, bed blankets, duffil blankets, allapines, bohea tea, pearl and French barley, and ſundry druggs, &c. which will be ſold very cheap, by

John Beſwicke.

LATELY IMPORTED from *London*, and to be ſold by Capt *Robert Auſtin* at his Shop on the Bay, near Capt. *Shubrick*'s, a choice parcel of mens and womens ſuper fine worſted, cotton and thread hoſe, and very good gloves, (and cutlary ware) the ſtockings are all of the beſt ſort and *London* make. And I further acquaint my Cuſtomers, that I have a choice parcel of *Barbados* Rum and good muſcovado and ſingle refin'd ſugar to ſell by retail; and ſhall continue always to have the beſt of Rum by me, as I reſolve conſtantly to deal in it, and to ſell at as reaſonable Rates as any other Retailer, which I hope will give Encouragement to all my Friends to deal with me; I alſo continue to ſell iron ware which I left by me, and alſo ſeveral ſizes of rope and lines.

THE Deceaſe of my late Husband *Thomas Henning*, obliges me to deſire all Perſons who are indebted to his Eſtate, to diſcharge the ſame without any ſort of Delay, that ſo I may be enabled to pay off his Creditors; moſt of whom, at a general Meeting, approved of my employing *John Barkſdale* to aſſiſt me in ſettling all Accounts, and collecting in the Debts, which are to be remitted to Meſſrs *Thomas Jonys* and *James Oſmond* in *Charles-Town*, to be equally divided amongſt the Creditors accordingly. Conſtant Attendance will be given at *George Town*; and I hope no Perſon will oblige me to put the Debts in Suit, which I muſt be obliged to do with thoſe which are unpaid by *February* Court

Ann Henning, Adminiſtratrix.

THE *Plantation whereon Doct.* Martini *now lives, on* Gooſe-Creek *Road, and about 9 Miles from* Charles Town, *is to be ſold, with a good large Dwelling Houſe, Kitchen, Waſh houſe, Store houſe, Milk houſe, Poultry houſe, an Overſeer's Houſe, and a large Barn, all entirely new, a very good Garden and Orchard, containing all ſorts of Fruit Trees*, &c. *Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with me on the Spot, and have long Credit given, paying Intereſt from the Day of Agreement, and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be required by*

John Martini.